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In re Application of:

Guido Sampermans

Group Art Unit: Unknown

Application No. 10/549,664

Examiner: Unknown

Filing Date: September 16, 2005

For: METHOD FOR THE PLACEMENT OF
ORTHODONTIC BRACKETS

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER
35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE
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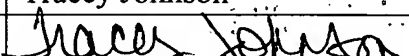
Dear Sir

Applicant(s) hereby respond(s) to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated
August 7, 2006.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. Status of Applicant

This application is on behalf of ☐ other than a small entity or ☒ a small entity.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8			
I hereby certify that this Response and all accompanying documents are, on the date indicated below, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or <input type="checkbox"/> being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Facsimile Number [703] 872-9306.			
Name (Print/Type)	Tracey Johnson		
Signature		Date	August 16, 2006

2. Documents Submitted Herewith

- a. ☒ Executed Declaration of inventor(s)
b. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission:
i. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
ii. Specification Sequence Listing on:
(1) ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
(2) ☐ Paper Copy
iii. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies
c. ☐ Verified English translation of application
d. ☒ Copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements
e. ☐ Substitute Drawings
f. ☐ Other:

3. Application Filing Fee

- a. ☐ No application filing fee due
b. ☐ Application filing fee due in amount calculated below:

BASIC FEE (\$300 FILING FEE + \$200 EXAMINATION FEE + \$500 SEARCH FEE)				\$
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	
Total Claims	-20=		x \$50.00	\$
Independent Claims	- 3=		x \$200.00	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claim(s) if applicable			+\$360.00	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Application Size Fee (\$250 for each additional 50 sheets over 100)				\$
Total of above calculations =				\$
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Fee Already Paid =				\$
Fee Due =				\$

4. Late Filing of Oath or Declaration Surcharge

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.16(e), the surcharge for filing this Response is for
☐ other than a small entity or ☒ a small entity.

Fee Due \$65.00

5. Non-English Specification Surcharge

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(i), the surcharge for submitting an English translation of the non-English specification is included.

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6. Extension of Time

- ☐ Applicant(s) petition(s) for a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$120.00.
- ☒ Applicant(s) believe(s) that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant(s) has/have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

Fee Due \$

7. Total Fee Due

The total fee due is:

Application Filing Fee	
Late Filing of Declaration Surcharge	\$65.00
Non-English Specification Surcharge	\$ 0.00
Extension of Time Fee	\$ 0.00

Total Fee Due: \$65.00

8. Fee Payment

- ☐ Attached is a check in the sum of \$
- ☒ Charge Account No. 50-3505 the sum of \$65.00. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

9. Fee Deficiency

- ☒ If any additional fee is required in connection with this communication, charge Account No. 50-3505. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.



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Date Mailed: 08/07/2006

NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 09/16/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 09/16/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 11/21/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 12/30/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 09/16/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 09/16/2005
- Specification filed on 09/16/2005
- Claims filed on 09/16/2005
- Abstracts filed on 09/16/2005
- Drawings filed on 09/16/2005

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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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